## **CLEAN WATER ACT**

## 2-20. National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System

- 1. **AUTHORITY.** To issue and condition permits or to deny applications for permits for discharge pursuant to Section 402 of the Clean Water Act.
- 2. TO WHOM DELEGATED. Chief, Clean Water Branch.
- 3. **LIMITATIONS.** None.
- 4. REDELEGATION AUTHORITY.
  - a. This authority may not be redelegated.
  - b. An official who redelegates an authority retains the right to exercise or withdraw the authority. Redelegated authority may be exercised by any official in the chain of command down to the official to whom it has been specifically redelegated.

## 5. ADDITIONAL REFERENCES.

- a. CWA § 301(b).
- b. 40 C.F.R. Parts 122, 124, 125, 129 and 133.
- c. Delegation 2-B. EPA Administered National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permits, which delegates to officials in the Water Division the authority to take all actions enumerated under 40 C.F.R. parts 122, 125, 129 and 133 necessary for the pre-issuance development of individual and general NPDES permit terms and conditions.

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Date